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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yuki MORITANI
Yukio ATSUMI

Appln. No.: 10/810,079

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
MOBILE TERMINAL, AND MOBILE
COMMUNICATION METHOD

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2661

Attorney Docket No: 9683/181

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Form PTO-1449, 5 Cited References
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

August 26, 2004
Date

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of

record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

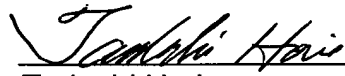
Prior art reference A1 is in Japanese. Applicants are submitting an English abstract of the reference with this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tadashi Horie", positioned above a horizontal line.

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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE March 26, 2004	GROUP ART UNIT 2661
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	A1	JP2003-258826 A	09/12/2003	Japan		Abstract
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
	A2	Christensen, M. et al., "Considerations for IGMP and MLD Snooping Switches", <i>Network Working Group</i> , January 2003, 17 pages
	A3	Wu, J. "An IP Mobility Support Architecture for the 4GW Wireless Infrastructure", <i>Proceedings of the 1999 Personal Computing and Communication Workshop</i> , 1999, 6 pages
	A4	Moritani, Y. et al., "A Study of IP Multicast Reception Method on Mobile Networks", <i>Technical Report of IEICE (the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers)</i> , No. NS2001-245, March 2002, pp. 157-162
	A5	Hashimoto, T. et al., "A Study on Multicast Communications over Mobile IP Network", <i>Information Processing Society of Japan, Report of Research on Mobile Computing and Wireless Communication</i> , No. 16-6, February 14, 2001, pp. 39-46
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